

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 006943.00107)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of: Roy et al.	)	
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Application No. 10/629,759	)	Group Art Unit: 7611
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	Examiner: Vera Stulii
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For: Prevention of Synthetic Color Fading	)	Confirmation No. 6813
In Beverages Using Botanically	)	
Derived Color Stabilizers	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **April 5, 2010**. The Applicants believe that no fee is due, but authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.